

Responsive to the Requirement for Restriction, Applicant wishes to elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 4-8 and 24-29) without traverse.

Applicant expressly reserve the right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

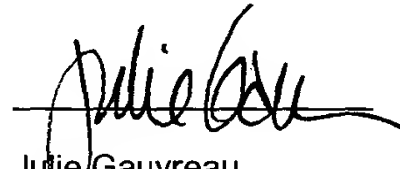
Applicant requests examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the Account No. 07-1742 referencing docket No. CG/12810.68. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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